

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CLEANING TOOL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, the specification of which:

(check one)  is attached hereto  was filed on July 12, 2005 as

United States Application Number or PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2005/012867 and was amended on  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed		
<u>2004-375448</u> (NUMBER)	<u>Japan</u> (COUNTRY)	<u>27 December 2004</u> (DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> YES NO
<u>2005-163349</u> (NUMBER)	<u>Japan</u> (COUNTRY)	<u>02 June 2005</u> (DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> YES NO

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(APPLICATION SERIAL NO.)	(FILING DATE)	Pending (STATUS) (PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED)
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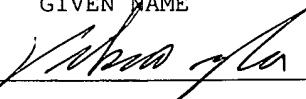
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